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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Keith A. Lowery, et al.
Serial No.: 09/592,486
Filing Date: June 8, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2143
Examiner: Alina A. Boutah
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC
DATA FLOW CONTROL USING
PRIORITIZATION OF DATA REQUESTS**

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Applicants respectfully inquire about the status of the above-identified patent application which was filed on June 8, 2000. On September 6, 2005, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and a Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the status of the present application, and, in particular, the Decision on Pre-Appeal Brief Review.

REMARKS

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at 214.953.6507.

Respectfully submitted,
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